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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wlodek Mandecki

Serial No: 09/781,655

Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey

Filed: Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1637

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING  
THE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC  
ACIDS EMPLOYING SOLID  
PHASE PARTICLES  
CARRYING TRANSPONDERS

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Dear Sir:

In response of the April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002 Office Action, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and remarks to put the claims in condition to be allowed or to place them in better condition for appeal: